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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : PAUL F. STRUHSAKER

U.S. Serial No. : 09/838,924

Filed : April 20, 2001

For : APPARATUS FOR ESTABLISHING A PRIORITY CALL IN A
FIXED WIRELESS ACCESS COMMUNICATION SYSTEM

Group No. : 2686

Examiner : K. J. Contee

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Sir:

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

This Amendment and Response responds to the Office Action mailed December 11, 2003.

Applicant respectfully requests a one (1) month extension of time for filing a response to the Office Action. The response period is presently set to expire on March 11, 2004, and if this Request for Extension of Time is granted, the new response date will be April 11, 2004. Since April 11, 2004 falls on a Sunday, the new response date will be Monday, April 12, 2004.

In response to the Office Action having a mailing date of December 11, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows: